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POMONA

Miss Ruth Converse and brother, Henry, left Tuesday for Knoxville where they will spend the Holidays with relatives.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the church here Saturday at 6:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bell drove over to Pleasant Hill Sunday where they were the guests until Monday of Mrs. Bell's aunt, Mrs. Tanner.

Many Pomonians were seen in Crossville Saturday doing their Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes have named their baby boy, Oliver Franklin.

Mrs. Lesteg Dayton is the guest of home folks at Linary this week.

As the glad Christmas-tide draws near we sometimes wonder if we fully realize the true significance of the day. In our church entertainments, and in our homes, do we let the Christ-Spirit lead us, or are we inclined to be selfish in our enjoyment of the day? There will be thousands of Christmas trees in our churches this year, as there are every year, but if many go away from these trees feeling disappointed, bitter, or envious, then the tree has fallen short of its mission. And this unwelcome feeling will prevail among the more unfortunate so long as the Christmas tree is made a place for some to display their numerous presents from family and friends, while many a little child gets nothing but the one small bag of candy, or apple, or orange given by the Sunday School. A few years ago the writer watched the face of one little fellow as he sat there almost shivering in his thin, worn clothes even in the warm church. He at first listened eagerly as name after name was called, but after awhile some names had been called a half dozen times or more while his little hands were still empty, the eager look changed to one of the most forlorn disappointment, and when his name was the last called, the small bag of candy and orange from the Sunday School failed to dispel the cloud that had closed out the Christ-Spirit from his Christmas. Would it not be better to receive their gifts from family and friends in their own homes, and let the church tree be a real Sunday School tree, bearing only the gifts of the Sunday School to the pupils, together with some substantial gifts for the deserving unfortunates of the community, who will have very little Christmas in their homes? Then there would be no after-feeling of disappointment in many a lonely little heart, and the Sunday School Christmas tree would have fulfilled its mission.

G. L. MILLER BUYS DAIRY RANCH IN MONTANA

A recent letter from G. L. Miller, who was for several terms Circuit Court clerk of this county, but who for several years has been making his home in the West, tells of his purchase of a dairy farm near Farmington, Montana. He says:

"J. Sanford and myself have bought a dairy ranch and took charge on the third of this month. We have a fine ranch of 400 acres, 200 irrigated land and 80 acres more can be irrigated. We have a free water right for the 200 acres, but will have to buy water for the 80 acres. We have 17 head of good dairy cows and 18 head of young cattle. Also 10 head of horses and all the farm machinery with the ranch. We have plenty of water and that is a big item in Montana. Only five miles to railroad and 11 miles to Chouteau, the county seat; a good road to both points.

"Wishing you and all my friends in that country health, wealth and happiness, I remain

"Yours very truly,
"G. L. MILLER.

FARMERS' MEETING CALLED; IN COURT HOUSE SATURDAY

I have been requested by Capt. T. F. Peck to call a meeting of the real dirt farmers of the county to meet in the court house Saturday, December 23, at one o'clock to discuss the important question of organization for marketing crops the coming year and other matters of vital importance to farmers.

Capt. Peck will be present and have with him one or more able speakers to assist in perfecting the organization. I am also sending postal card notices to several farmers over the county and I hope you will all be present even if it does require some sacrifice to come; for few things of real value are gained without effort. Do your part and you will be benefited. Be sure to come out.

JAMES SMITH.

U. T. OFFERS BUSY FARMERS WINTER AG. SHORT COURSE

Cost Need Not Exceed \$50 for the Entire Four-Week Course Begins January 2nd.

The College of Agriculture, University of Tennessee, is making great preparations for the coming winter short course for farmers which will be given January 2 to 27. No stone is being left unturned to make this the best short course session that has ever been held at the University. Banks throughout the state are co-operating with the college staff in bringing the course to the attention of the farmers and many of them have arranged to lend money to farmers who desire to take the course but do not have the necessary cash. County agents are also busy interesting the farmers in the course and all indications point to a record attendance.

Four very attractive courses are being offered. They are general agriculture, animal husbandry, dairying, horticulture and poultry. Practical instruction in these courses will be given by means of lectures and laboratory and field exercises. They are open to all men and women sixteen years old or over, who can read and write and who wish to train themselves for better agriculture. Those interested in the course should see their county agent or write the College of Agriculture, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Short Course for the Women.

The home economics department of the University of Tennessee will give a short course for women January 8 to 31. The first week, January 8 to 13, will be devoted to a course of intensive work especially adapted to the problems of rural women, but it will be open to all women desiring to take it. The course will consist of a practical study of home problems, nutrition, clothing, cookery, dairying, poultry, gardening and health lectures. Those interested should write to the Division of Extension, University of Tennessee, Knoxville. —Extension News Service, University of Tennessee.

L. R. Neel, who is now at the head of the Middle Tennessee Experiment Station, Columbia, and who owns a splendid farm near Mayland, is especially interested in seeing young and middle-aged men attend this short course, hopes to be able to spend some time in this county between now and the New Year to bring to the attention of our farmers the great benefits to be derived from attending the short course.

The cost need not exceed \$50 for the entire four weeks. It comes at a time when farm work is the least pressing and many Cumberland county farmers should avail themselves of this opportunity for information and inspiration that will be worth many times the cost.

John Jones and C. B. Turner left yesterday for Knoxville to attend the state Fire Patrolmen's meeting that convenes there today.

REMAINS OF P. E. JARRETT LAID TO REST THURSDAY

Funeral Services Conducted at the D. F. Southard Home by Rev. W. H. Blue.

The remains of P. E. Jarrett, who died at his home, Greensboro, Ala., Sunday, December 10, arrived here Wednesday and were interred in the city cemetery Thursday, attended by numerous friends and relatives.

The funeral services were held at the home of D. F. Southard and were conducted by Rev. W. H. Blue, of the M. E. Church, South. In spite of the day being a very disagreeable one many Crossville citizens turned out to the funeral and extended all possible aid to the bereaved friends. Mrs. Jar-

GET TUBERCULOSIS SEALS AND HELP ALONG GOOD CAUSE

Seven Million Goal Set This Year as the Number of Seals to Be Sold.

Christmas Eve is supposed to bring to a close the annual sale of Christmas seals in Tennessee, but since none have been on sale here it is hoped Crossville people will extend purchases at least to the New Year. The sale this year has been up to expectations,

especially in view of the goal of 7,500,000 set when the various allied women's organizations of the state again sought to sponsor the movement. From indications at hand it would appear that the sale will surpass the goal set and smash all previous records for these little stockers which are harbingers of good health.

"The Christmas seals bearing the double-barred cross, furnish the chief support of the Tennessee Anti-Tuberculosis Association through whose efforts such a splendid fight has been waged against one of the most deadly diseases known to man. The record of the Association's work in Tennessee, characterized by the wholesale saving of lives and the still greater prevention of the spread of the disease, is already well-known to most of the citizens of this state. The work in 1922 has been splendid and that planned for 1923 will be much greater in accordance with the schedule on the basis of the 7,500,000 sale which now seems will be exceeded.

"The Christmas seal is considered not only a decorative little sticker on parcels, letters and Christmas packages of all kinds, but its presence there is a sign that the sender is imbued with the spirit of love for suffering humanity, inasmuch as the purchasing of these seals means helping save the lives of thousands of Tennesseans every year, as well as keeping many thousands more safe from the ravages of tuberculosis."

For more than a week the editor of the Chronicle has been trying to get some Red Cross tuberculosis seals, but was unable to find any in town or any person who even knew if they would be on sale. The Red Cross Chapter here has made no effort to have them on sale, so far as the Chronicle has been able to learn.

We finally made an appeal to Jackson Brothers for them to make a special effort to secure some. They gladly responded to the request and it is very likely they will have plenty of the seals for sale by the time this reaches the public.

Some persons have been so desirous of extending aid to the movement that they sent to distant towns for seals rather than miss having a part in this splendid work.

CAPTURES ANOTHER BIG COPPER STILLING OUTFIT

Wednesday Deputy Sheriff Isaac Barringer, assisted by some Putnam county parties, captured a complete copper stilling outfit of about fifty gallons capacity near the Putnam county line, in Cumberland county.

PLEASANT HILL

Mrs. Sam Johnson is very sick. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Corley have moved to the Tanner house on Cottage street and Matt Little and family have taken the house Mr. Corley has occupied so long.

The Girls' Literary Society gave a banquet to the foot ball boys and other friends. Principle and Mrs. Wilson generously opened their home for them. Covers were laid for some 40 people. The decorations were in the school colors, crimson and gold. A bountiful and delicious dinner was served and a fine time was reported.

On the evening of December 13, Dr. F. Q. Blanchard, of the Euclid Avenue Congregational church of Cleveland, Ohio, and Dr. Wilfred A. Rowell, of Hinsdale, Illinois, were with us and spoke at a mass meeting. These gentlemen are members of the executive committee of the American Missionary Association. The gave us encouraging words as to the future building program for the Academy. Already a beginning is made of the new Hopkins Hall which is to be for the use of the high school and the seventh and eighth grades. Needed renovations are being made on Wheeler Hall. There is a plan that the old Academy building may be put in good repair and beautified—the assembly room being fitted out as a hall. There is a legacy to cover the cost of Hopkins Hall and funds are in sight for the needed repairs on Wheeler Hall, also for a central heating plant to supply a part of the buildings. Locally we wish to help in making the Old Academy building more fit and suitable. This was the first building erected after the taking over of the school by the American Missionary Association. Into its "first edition" went the toils and anxieties and discouragements and hope and faith and vision of Fatehr Dodge. The alumni some months ago started to raise funds for the erection of another memorial building in place of the lost Dodge Hall.

The first semester of the school year closes December 19th and school reopens January 2.

Miss Hanger is going to visit Chicago and other points of Illinois during vacation.

Miss Conard has gone home to Iowa for the Christmas holidays.

We are grieved to learn that Miss Balzer has asked for leave of absence on account of her health and will not be with us the remainder of the school year. Our good wishes go with her that she may soon recover her health and return to Pleasant Hill next fall. December 18. XX.

YOUNG PEOPLE HOME FROM SCHOOL WORK FOR HOLIDAYS

Several young people of Crossville who are attending school will be home for the holidays. Misses Fay Bandy, Margaret and Mary Keyes, Rhoda Belle DeRossett, Vernon Buttram and Morris Bishop, who are attending the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Ellis Widener and Austin Smith, of Athens; Cosby and George Harrison, Maryville College; Bert Widener, from Virginia Polytechnical School, Elmore Keyes, who is a student at Sewanee has arrived home. The others will arrive from now until Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our most heartfelt thanks to the friends in Crossville for their kindness during the burial of our son-in-law and brother-in-law. J. B. Southard and Wife. D. F. Southard and Wife.

H. B. Lindsley, of Rockwood, is here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Martin. Mr. Lindsley is now in his 94th year and is hale and able to go about and is free from many ills that usually attend advanced years. His remarkable health is clearly due to an abstemious and well ordered life.

F. G. Craig and Lester Poague have leased the Mecca Theater and are running it now. They give four shows a week, Friday and Saturday nights and Monday and Tuesday nights.

Mrs. Belle Knowles is expected here to pass the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Webb.

JESSE M. OVERTON KILLED AUTO-STREET CAR COLIDE

Jesse M. Overton was killed in Nashville Saturday by the auto he was riding in colliding with a street car on the Chestnut street viaduct. The negro chauffeur is charged with carelessness. The chauffeur was seriously injured, but not fatally hurt. He will be prosecuted for manslaughter when he is able to have a hearing.